



# CITY OF ANNISTON, ALABAMA

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## **PRESS RELEASE - JANUARY 19, 2022 - 9:00 AM**

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## **Public Warming Station | Jan. 19th - Jan. 28th**

**ANNISTON, AL --** The City of Anniston asks that everyone please be aware of freezing temperatures continuing throughout the rest of this week and into next week. **In light of the weather conditions, the public warming station at the Carver Community Center (720 W. 14th St, Anniston, AL 36201) will open at 4:00 PM today, January 19th, and it will remain open until Friday, January 28, 2022 at 7:00 AM.**

This warming station effort is being led by the City of Anniston's Community Task Force on Homelessness. For more information on the warming station, please contact the Carver Community Center at: 256-231-7630. If you are interested in donating meals and/or assisting in meal preparations for the warming station, please contact Ms. Diane Smith at 704-904-8774.

**In addition, donations are still being accepted for the annual Point-In-Time Count of our sheltered and unsheltered citizens. Our goal is to fill 250 bags with your donations. Items needed are:**

- Pop-Top Canned Food Items (ravioli, pasta, chili, fruit cups, etc.)
- Hot Hands
- Gloves
- Toboggans
- Disposable Ponchos/Rain Jackets
- Baby Wipes/Sanitizing Wipes (no liquids)
- Toothpaste

Donations should be dropped off before Wednesday, January 19, 2022 to one of the following locations:

Carver Community Center

720 W. 14th St, Anniston, AL 36201

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

United Way of East Central Alabama

1505 Wilmer Ave, Anniston, AL 36201

Monday – Thursday: 9AM to 4:30 PM, Fridays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

